

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
HOPKINSON *ET AL.*

Art Unit: 1616
Examiner: Brown, Courtney A

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO:
PCT/US04/39929

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For: Submicron Mesotrione Compositions

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

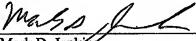
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed March 17, 2009, rejecting claims 1-11 and 15-29.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal, \$540.00, to Deposit Account No. 09-0528. Although no additional fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is also authorized hereby to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account as indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

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